

**In the Specification:**

Page 1, after line 1, insert the following paragraph:

a<sup>1</sup> Sub B 1 This is a continuation of co-pending international application PCT/GB/03193, having an international filing date of September 24, 1999, which claims the benefit under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) of the filing date of provisional application Serial No. 60/103,321, filed October 7, 1998, abandoned, and the filing date of provisional application Serial No. 60/103,319, filed October 7, 1998, abandoned.

**In the Claims:**

Cancel claims 24, 25 and 28.

Add the following new claim:

a<sup>2</sup> -29. A method for producing a fibrin adhesive or sealant as claimed in claim 21, comprising admixing fibrinogen with thrombin--

Rewrite claims 9-13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 23 and 26 as follows. A mark-up of the amended claims as required by 37 CFR 1.121(c)(ii) is attached hereto as Appendix A.

a<sup>3</sup> 9. (Amended) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the protease enzyme is plasmin and/or plasminogen.

10. (Amended) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the removal or partition of the desired protein is by precipitation.

a<sup>3</sup> 11. (Amended) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the transfer of the protease enzyme into the whey phase of the milk is by the presence of lysine or a lysine analogue.

12. (Amended) A method, as claimed in claim 1, wherein the milk is whole milk, skimmed milk, or milk fraction.

Sub-C4 13. (Amended) A method, as claimed in claim 1, wherein the milk is derived from a sheep, cow, goat, rabbit, camel, water buffalo, pig or horse.